

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of: **Douglas L. Heydt, Jr.**

Serial No: 10/606,651

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Confirmation No: 4667

Title: **A Closing Element For Compound Needles Used
In Knitting Machines**

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☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11
☒ Attached is an assignment to Chima, Inc.
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).
_____, filed in _____ on _____, respectively.
Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____.
☒ "Small Entity" status under Rule 27 claimed. ☐ Attached: _____ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."
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☐ Attached: _____
☐ Preliminary Amendment: _____

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